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Minutes

Board of Elevator Regulations

One Ashburton Place, 13th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

September 23, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

1. Board Members Present:

Walter Zalenski, Chair
Mike Nicoloro, Member
Cheri Davis, Member
David Gaudet, Member
John O'Donoghue, Member
Thomas Riley, Member
David Gaudet, Member

Guests Present:

Ethan J. Clough (DPS)
Robert Rodophele, Ferriter Scobbo & Rodophele PC
David McColl, Otis Elevator Co.
Robert Chiampi, Code Coordinator

Board Members Not Present:

Harold McGonagle, Member

2. The minutes from a previous meeting on August 26, 2014, were reviewed by members present.
Motion to approve these minutes made by Cheri Davis, seconded by John O'Donoghue, all in favor.

The Board heard the following Petitions:

3. The Code Coordinator, Robert Chiampi, withdrew his petition to discuss the Rupture Valve Presentation until further research has been gathered. The Board will review the Rupture Valve Presentation at a later date.
4. The Chairman recognized guest, Robert Rodophele, who was representing the National Elevator Industry Inc. (NEII). Mr. Rodophele informed the Board that he would be presenting on A.17.7 Performance Based Code (PBC). Mr. Rodophele introduced David McColl, a Technical Code Expert from Otis Elevator Company to discuss in more detail, the intentions of A.17.7 PBC. Mr.

McColl presented the Board with an overview of the PBC and emphasized the need for this Code on a national level. Mr. McColl discussed the Accredited Elevator/Escalator Certification Organizations (AECO), which are third party organizations that ensure safety standards through Risk Assessments.

5. The Board took a short recess and then returned to session and discussed the A17.7 PBC.
6. DPS presented a printed example of a Code Data Tag for discussion under A17.1 Section 8.9. All members present agreed that a data tag could include hand written information as long as the medium is permanent.

Motion to adjourn made by David Morgan, seconded by John O'Donoghue, meeting ended at 3:30PM.

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 1: Minutes from August 26, 2014

Exhibit 2: Rupture Valve Presentation

Exhibit 3: Code Review

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